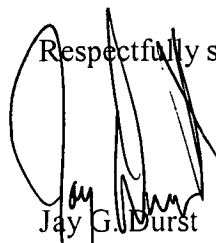


REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. This application has been amended to clarify the priority data listed correctly in the Declaration of the application, but incorrectly in the Specification of the application. (See as-filed Declaration) No new matter has been added. *Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be reflected in the Official Filing Receipt.*

Also, Applicant has amended claims 2-8, 10-16, and 18-21 to correct a typographical error, namely, to change the word "statement" to "claim" in the preamble of each of these dependent claims. Again, no new matter has been added.

The Director is authorized to charge any required fees associated with this or any other communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,

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